

Mr. AYRES (at the request of Mr. WEAVER) and include an editorial.

Mr. PATMAN to revise and extend the remarks he made today on a bill under suspension of the rules.

Mr. AVERY in two instances, in each to include extraneous matter.

Mr. COAD in five instances, in each to include extraneous matter.

Mr. VANIK in two instances and include extraneous matter.

Mr. DINGELL (at the request of Mr. ALBERT) in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. ANFUSO (at the request of Mr. ALBERT) in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. SHELLEY (at the request of Mr. ALBERT) and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. DELAY (at the request of Mr. ALBERT) and to include extraneous matter.

#### SENATE BILL REFERRED

A bill of the Senate of the following title was taken from the Speaker's table and, under the rule, referred as follows:

S. 3829. An act to extend certain franking privileges to the Secretary and the Sergeant at Arms of the Senate, to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service.

#### SENATE ENROLLED BILL SIGNED

The Speaker announced his signature to an enrolled bill of the Senate of the following title:

S. 72. An act to provide increases in certain annuities payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund, and for other purposes.

#### ADJOURNMENT

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I move that the House do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; accordingly (at 1 o'clock and 51 minutes p. m.) the House adjourned until tomorrow, Tuesday, June 17, 1958, at 12 o'clock noon.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XXIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

2020. A letter from the Chairman, National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems, transmitting a report on the activities of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems during the period July 1 to December 31, 1957, pursuant to section 4 (b) (5) of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act (H. Doc. No. 404); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2021. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of State relative to two recommendations adopted by the International Labor Conference at Geneva on June 26, 1956, as follows:

(1) ILO recommendation (No. 101) concerning vocational training in agriculture, and

(2) Recommendation (No. 102) concerning welfare facilities for workers, pursuant to article 19 of the constitution of the International Labor Organization (H. Doc. No. 405); to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered to be printed.

2022. A letter from the Secretary of State, transmitting a report of a violation of subsection (h) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, by an employee of the Department of State, pursuant to subsection (i) (2) of section 3679 of the Revised Statutes, as amended; to the Committee on Appropriations.

2023. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics), transmitting reports on Army, Navy, and Air Force prime contract awards to small and other business firms for work in the United States, pursuant to section 6 of Public Law 268, 84th Congress; to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

2024. A letter from the Acting Secretary of the Treasury, transmitting a report of the Bureau of Accounts covering restoration of balances withdrawn from appropriation and fund accounts under the control of the Treasury Department, pursuant to section 1 (a) (2) of the act of July 25, 1956 (70 Stat. 648) (31 U. S. C. Supp. IV, 701 (a) (2), 84th Cong.); to the Committee on Government Operations.

2025. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a report on the receipt of a project proposal relating to the Roosevelt Water Conservation District of Hogley, Ariz., pursuant to section 10 of the Small Reclamation Projects Act of 1956; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2026. A letter from the Assistant Secretary of the Interior, transmitting a proposed project report on the San Luis Valley project, Rio Grande and Weminuche Pass divisions, Colorado, pursuant to section 2 of Senate Resolution 148, 85th Congress; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

2027. A letter from the Commissioner, Immigration and Naturalization Service, Department of Justice, relative to the case of Valos Constantinos Lampos, A-5833895, involving suspension of deportation, and requesting that it be withdrawn from those before the Congress and returned to the jurisdiction of this Service; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

2028. A letter from the Secretary of the Army, transmitting a letter from the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, dated April 24, 1958, submitting a report, together with accompanying papers and an illustration, on a review of reports on East End Levee District, Little Rock, Ark., requested by resolution of the Committee on Public Works, House of Representatives, adopted April 21, 1950; to the Committee on Public Works.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, pursuant to the order of the House of June 12, 1958, the following bills were reported on June 13, 1958:

Mr. WILLIS: Committee on the Judiciary. H. R. 3. A bill to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws; with amendment (Rept. No. 1878). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. RABAUT: Committee on the District of Columbia. H. R. 12948. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1879). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. SPENCE: Committee on Banking and Currency. H. R. 12586. A bill to amend section 14 (b) of the Federal Reserve Act, as amended, to extend for 2 years the author-

ity of Federal Reserve banks to purchase United States obligations directly from the Treasury; without amendment (Rept. No. 1880). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

[Submitted June 16, 1958]

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. PRESTON: Committee of conference. H. R. 12540. A bill making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1881). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. MURRAY: Committee of conference. S. 734. A bill to revise the basic compensation schedules of the Classification Act of 1949, as amended, and for other purposes; without amendment (Rept. No. 1882). Ordered to be printed.

Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee: Committee on Public Works. H. R. 855. A bill to designate the dam being constructed in connection with the Eagle Gorge Reservoir project on the Green River, Wash., as the "Howard A. Hanson Dam"; without amendment (Rept. No. 1883). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DAWSON of Illinois: Committee on Government Operations. Twenty-seventh report on availability of information from Federal departments and agencies (Department of Defense); without amendment (Rept. No. 1884). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. MACK of Illinois: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 8543. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 to authorize, in certain cases, the issuance of licenses to noncitizens for radio stations on aircraft and for the operation thereof; with amendment (Rept. No. 1885). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. HARRIS: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. H. R. 12311. A bill to amend the act of September 7, 1950 (relating to the construction of a public airport in or near the District of Columbia), to remove the limitation on the amount authorized to be appropriated for construction; without amendment (Rept. No. 1886). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, pursuant to the order of the House of June 12, 1958, the following bill was introduced on June 13, 1958:

By Mr. RABAUT: H. R. 12948. A bill making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1959, and for other purposes.

[Introduced and referred June 16, 1958]

Under clause 4 of rule XXII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred as follows:

By Mr. H. CARL ANDERSEN: H. R. 12949. A bill to provide a minimum initial program of tax relief for small business and for persons engaged in small business; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDERSON of Montana: H. R. 12950. A bill to provide for the purchase of copper, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. ASPINALL: H. R. 12951. A bill to provide a program for the discovery of the mineral reserves of the

Change: The deletion of the above paragraph.

Reason: The deleted paragraph empowered the Commissioner to approve mortgage insurance on rural dwellings adjacent to public highways and situate on 5 or more acres. This implies that no rural dwelling is insurable unless so situated. The Commissioner has heretofore taken the position that the authority to insure mortgages on rural construction is not limited by the above paragraph. Therefore, the elimination of this paragraph is a conforming change and not one of substance. Further, the provisions of the proposed legislation render this provision superfluous.

I would like to request that you give your very careful attention to H. R. 12939, and it is my sincere hope it will receive the approval of the Congress.

#### MR. ADAMS AGAIN CLOUDS HIS HOUND'S-TOOTH STATUS

(Mr. BASS of Tennessee asked and was given permission to extend his remarks at this point in the Record.)

Mr. BASS of Tennessee. Mr. Speaker, in view of the recent disclosure of the fact that the assistant to the President has been the recipient of gifts of high monetary value from a friend who has been seeking favors from Federal regulatory agencies with the help and influence of said Presidential Assistant, I would like to make the following comment:

An oriental rug is a cover-up job.

Mink is a skin job.

Vicuna is a clip job.

But in either case the American public is being fleeced by the top echelon of this administration.

Also, I would like for it to be clearly understood that this statement has been made by the Tennessee Bass, without any reference to the nomenclature of his aquatic or congressional counterpart.

I agree wholeheartedly with the following editorial which recently appeared in the Nashville Tennessee newspaper; and, I think this travesty on honesty and integrity calls for the immediate departure of Sherman Adams from the Government scene.

The editorial follows:

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When the great crusade of 1952 got underway with much fanfare about that mess in Washington, one of the more piously moralizing knights was Mr. Sherman Adams, who has since become resident manager of the White House.

"The people," cried Sir Sherman from the Eisenhower campaign train, "will not tolerate the usual Truman administration attitude in covering up scandal and corruption by doing nothing about it in a big way. \* \* \* They want Eisenhower to build back honesty and integrity in Government which is not unduly influenced by any particular segment \* \* \* any particular special interest." Mr. Eisenhower said his people would be above reproach, clean as a hound's tooth.

And one of the horrible examples the crusade clique decried in self-righteous alarm was the Fulbright committee finding that Mr. Donald Dawson, administrative assistant to President Truman, had taken free lodging

in Miami at the Saxony Hotel, which was financed in part by the RFC. It was never established that Mr. Dawson even so much as telephoned the RFC or in any way interceded in behalf of the hotel.

But 5 years later, the same Sir Sherman who found this case so bad has, by his own admission, accepted a great deal more in hotel hospitality from a friend. He also acknowledged that he communicated three times with Federal agencies on cases involving that friend, Mr. Bernard Goldfine, a Boston businessman in whom the House Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight is interested.

The "assistant" President shrugs off the Goldfine-paid hotel bills on the claim of a close personal relationship. That was what some of the Democrats he attacked had used to defend themselves—and, it might be said, with more justification than Mr. Adams has raised. But that was Government by crony, according to the prime minister of Pennsylvania Avenue.

Mr. Adams' ethical interpretation is strange, to say the least.

There are times when Mr. Adams runs the White House show. The President has referred to him as the boss and often callers are told to "take it up with Sherm." Almost no one sees Mr. Eisenhower without his major domo's permission. Almost nothing gets signed without the President first inspecting it for the initials "O. K.—S. A." When Mr. Adams picks up a telephone, administration underlings quaver. Anything he expresses even remote interest in becomes a hot potato.

Thus, when the Assistant President says he called Federal agencies in behalf of Mr. Goldfine merely for information or a matter of courtesy, there was no doubt about what the effect would be. And it is still a matter of record that three firms received a lighter action from the FTC than have many others in similar circumstances.

It has been made quite clear since Dixon-Yates that Mr. Adams is not above meddling with regulatory agencies, for he intervened with the SEC to prevent disclosure of Mr. Adolphe Wenzell's role in that infamous deal just before a crucial vote in the House.

Under the Eisenhower administration, more heads of more Government agencies have been involved in conflict of interest and corruption than under any administration since President Grant. Mr. Eisenhower pledged in 1952 that when it came to casting out such people, "We won't wait for congressional prodding, the prodding will come from the top." But there hasn't been much prodding.

Now the ethics-in-government issue has moved into the White House with him, and the President's news secretary says Mr. Eisenhower doesn't see anything improper.

The moral climate of any organization is set by the top man's conduct—and, it can be said, by the conduct of the assistant top man.

Mr. Eisenhower should fire Sherman Adams forthwith, for if the No. 2 man in the administration can cut corners on ethics and get away with it, whom then can the people trust—from the President on down?

[Mr. PATMAN'S remarks will appear hereafter in the Appendix.]

#### SUSPENSIONS OF THE RULES

Mr. ALBERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that it may be in order for the Speaker to entertain a motion to suspend the rules on June 18, 1958.

The SPEAKER. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Oklahoma?

There was no objection.

#### SPECIAL ORDERS GRANTED

By unanimous consent, permission to address the House, following the legislative program and any special orders heretofore entered, was granted to:

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri for 1 hour today.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts for 10 minutes today.

Mr. SIKES for 20 minutes on Monday next.

#### EXTENSION OF REMARKS

By unanimous consent, permission to extend remarks in the Appendix of the Record, or to revise and extend remarks, was granted to:

Mr. HERBERT in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. MILLER of California in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. BARING and to include a letter.

Mr. BROOKS of Louisiana in five instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. DORN of South Carolina and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. ASPINALL and to include extraneous matter, which is estimated by the Public Printer to cost \$270.

Mr. BOLLING in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mrs. CHURCH and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. NEAL in two instances, in one to include a letter and a resolution.

Mr. LIPSCOMB in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. MCINTIRE and to include an editorial.

Mr. CURTIS of Missouri in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. ROBISON of New York (at the request of Mr. PILLION) in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. AUCHINCLOSS in three instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. DIXON in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. BEAMER in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. RADWAN (at the request of Mr. PILLION) and to include an editorial.

Mr. MCCORMACK and to include an editorial.

Mr. VAN ZANDT in two instances and to include extraneous matter.

Mrs. ROGERS of Massachusetts and to include extraneous matter.

Mr. SPENCE asked and was given permission to extend his remarks and to include a report immediately after the adoption of H. R. 10969 in the body of the Record.

Mr. HENDERSON (at the request of Mr. TALLE) was given permission to extend his remarks at that point in the Record following the adoption of H. R. 10969.

Mr. BROWN of Georgia (at the request of Mr. SPENCE) was given permission to extend his remarks at that point in the Record following the adoption of H. R. 10969.

Mr. THOMSON of Wyoming (at the request of Mr. WEAVER) and include an editorial.